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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

C01019US (08395.7C5) Attorney Docket No. Norman Bourgeois First Inventor "Gas Fired Outdoor Cooking .

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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Title	"Gas Fired	Outdoor Cooking Apparatus"
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